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For: A METHOD OF STABILIZING  
HUMAN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES  
(formerly "STABLE COMPOSITIONS  
FOR MEASURING HUMAN  
NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES")

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**Amendment After Notice of Allowance and Submission of Replacement Drawings**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312, applicants request entry of the amendment herein. The submitted amendments merely correct formal matters in the specification and drawings. Please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.